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REMARKS

The Examiner states that applicants are no longer trying to maintain a claim that is generic to both embodiments shown in FIGURES 2-4 and 5-7. Claim 1 is amended to cover the tongue and groove relationship shown in FIGURE 5. However, this relationship can apply to both air passage ways shown in FIGURES 2-4 and 5-7. For example, whereas the tongue and groove relationship is shown specifically in conjunction with the air passageway provided by the holes 24A and the spacing of the inner portion 23A from the body section 22A to provide an annular passage 52A as shown in FIGURES 5 and 7, it could also be used in conjunction with the air passageway provided by the grooves 26 and the annular opening 24 shown in FIGURES 2 and 4.

Accordingly, applicants submit that Claim 1 as amended is generic to both embodiments of the air passageways.

In any event, applicants elect the embodiment shown in FIGURES 5-7. The claims readable on this species are Claims 1-4, 9 10-13, and 18-20.

This election is made without traverse.

Typographical errors are corrected in paragraphs 0021 and 0024.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If for any reason it is not in such condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney for a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due, or to credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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